

DECLARATION, CERTIFICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT  
APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

EB MATRIX PRODUCTION FROM ANIMAL TISSUE AND ITS USE FOR TISSUE REPAIR

the specification of which

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X is attached hereto.

\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as

United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number  
\_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I do not know and do not believe that the subject matter of this application was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof of more than one year prior to the date of this application, and that said subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an issued inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of this application; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information on which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application, that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on the subject matter of this application has been filed by me or my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except those identified below, and that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the applications on which priority is claimed.

Check one:

X no such applications have been filed.

\_\_\_\_\_ such application(s) have been filed as follows

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATIONS, IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

Country	Prior Foreign Application Number	Foreign Filing Date (month, day, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119	Certified Copy Attached
			Yes / No	Yes / No
			Yes / No	Yes / No
			Yes / No	Yes / No

ALL FOREIGN APPLICATIONS, IF ANY, FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION


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Year	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100
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As to subject matter of this application which is common to my earlier national or PCT international application, if any, described below, I do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to said earlier application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to said earlier application, that the said common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United States on an application, filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said application and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on said subject matter has been filed by me or my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States except those identified herein.

no such applications have been filed.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY


As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Ellen M. Leonnig with provisional registration number 48159 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore I petition that letters patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and claims, and hereby subscribe my name to said specification and claims and to the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

I hereby declare that all statements herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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